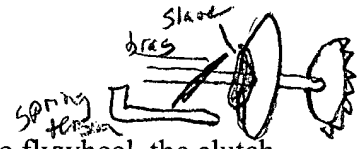


32. (Amended) An exercise bicycle comprising:
a frame including a seat and handlebars;
a flywheel including an axle housing, the flywheel being rotatably supported on the frame;
a drive train, including a drive train sprocket, a crank arm attached to and extending from the drive train sprocket, and a pedal attached to the crank arm, the drive train being rotatably supported by the frame, and a slave sprocket coupled to the flywheel, with the drive train and slave sprockets connected in a direct-drive relationship, the drive train drivable in a forward and rearward direction to cause the flywheel to rotate;
a spring tensioner coupled to the axle housing; and
a clutch positioned in engagement with the slave sprocket and the flywheel, the clutch including a biasing member positioned between the clutch and the spring tensioner, the clutch creating a break free force.



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Spring tensioner / bias / clutch / Slave Sprocket

34. (Amended) The exercise bicycle of claim 32, the axle housing defining a cylinder wherein an outside circumference of the cylinder adjacent the clutch is threaded.

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38. (Amended) The exercise bicycle of claim 37, the clutch including an inner clutch washer positioned between the inner clutch plate and the slave sprocket, and an outer clutch washer positioned between the outer clutch plate and the slave sprocket.

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REMARKS

The amendment to the specification adds the cross-reference to related application information for this application. Priority was originally claimed in the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form, the Preliminary Amendment, and the Declaration, all of which were submitted on March 9, 2001.

The amendments to claims 32, 34, and 38 correct minor typographical errors in the claims and do not narrow the claims or in any way affect the scope of protection sought or the scope of equivalents available.

The amendments presented herein do not constitute any new matter.